

Dr. Lyn Phillipson

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Biography

A/Prof Lyn Phillipson is an award-winning public health academic who engages in research and action to promote aged and dementia friendly communities. She is known for her community engaged approach to undertaking research with impact. She uses qualitative and participatory methods to work with older people to promote understanding and change in the social, physical and service environments that contribute to their wellbeing. She has particular expertise in working with people with dementia and their care partners, as well as members of culturally and linguistically diverse communities. Finally, Lyn has expertise in the use of social marketing as an action framework to promote health in diverse areas including: dementia friendly communities, dementia risk reduction, dementia help-seeking and service utilisation and cancer help-seeking in CALD communities. In 2018, Lyn was appointed as a World Health Organisation ? International Federation on Ageing - Age Friendly Mentor which supports her contribution to the development of global capacity to create Age and Dementia Friendly Environments. Examples of her current research include: - Co-desiGning demeNtia dlagnoSis ANd post-diagnostic CarE (COGNISCANCE) ? NHMRC-ARC Boosting Dementia Research Grants/JPND (2019-2020) - Exploring the impact of Consumer Directed Care on people with dementia who are recipients of Home Care Packages (NHMRC-ARC Dementia Development Fellowship) (2016-2019) - Connections for Life with dementia (Global Challenges Keystone, UOW) (2019-2020) - Safe and Just Futures for People living with Dementia in Residential Aged Care (Dementia Research Foundation) (2019) - Promoting Intergenerational Playgroups in Residential Aged Settings (Playgroups NSW, Liveable Communities Grant) (2018-19)

Areas of Expertise

Public Health, Qualitative Methods, Ageing, Dementia, Vulnerability, Participatory Methods

Event Appearances

Rethinking respite: Innovative approaches to working with carers of people with dementia
Dementia Care Delivery Summit

Member of Expert Panel. Aged friendly and dementia friendly ? what are the differences?
Strengthening Dementia Services Conference

Flexible Respite for People with Dementia

National Respite and Community Care Conference

An Evidence-Based Framework to Support Knowledge Translation Within the Australian Dementia Training and Study Program
National Dementia Research Forum 2014

Project Good News - Engaging priority CALD communities to reduce the stigma associated with Cancer Innovations in Cancer Services and Care

Education

University of Wollongong
Ph.D. Philosophy

University of New South Wales
M.P.H. Public Health

University of Sydney
B.S. Physiotherapy

Accomplishments

UOW Impact Story Competition - Highly Commended
2019 For Research and Action for Dementia Friendly Communities

UOW Excellence in Research Partnership IMPACT Award
2017 Pioneering Dementia Friendly Communities ? Kiama Council and Alzheimer?s Australia

Winner of World Health Organisation Healthy Cities Award
2016 Dementia Friendly Kiama Project. Awarded at the 7th Global Conference of the Alliance for Healthy cities at Wonju City, South Korea

Winner of National Local Government Award Category Winner for Disability and Access Inclusion
2016 Dementia Friendly Kiama Project

Winner ? Vice Chancellor?s Interdisciplinary Research Award
2015 For the ?Dementia Friendly Communities and Organisations? project

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